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BECAUSE OF THE GREAT AMOUNT OF INFORMATION CONTAINED IN CAPTURED JAPANESE DOCUMENTS WHICH PERTAINS TO ALL PHASES OF INTELLIGENCE THEY WILL AFTER FINAL EXAMINATION IN THE VARIOUS THEATERS BE SENT BY THE FASTEST MEANS CONSISTENT WITH THEIR IMPORTANCE TO THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF G TWO WDGS WASHINGTON PAREN TWENTY FIVE PAREN D C ATTENTION PACIFIC BRANCH MILITARY INTELLIGENCE RESEARCH SECTION THE SOLE EXCEPTION BEING CAPTURED SIGNAL AND CRYPTOGRAPHIC DOCUMENTS WHICH ARE TO BE HANDLED AS ALREADY PRESCRIBED PD PACIFIC BRANCH MIRS IS A COMBINED AGENCY ESTABLISHED FOR PURPOSE EXPLOITING CAPTURED JAPANESE DOCUMENTS IT WILL OPERATE ON SAME BASIS AS DOES LONDON BRANCH MIRS FOR GERMAN DOCUMENTS IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS WILL BE MICROFILMED AS DUPLICATED AND SENT BY DIFFERENT SHIPMENTS TO PREVENT LOSS PD CAPTURED JAPANESE DOCUMENTS NOW ON HAND WILL BE SHIPPED AS DIRECTED ABOVE WITHOUT DELAY